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Comments on RM-10787

Gentlemen:

I agree with the filling of the NCVEC regarding the elimination of Element 1 test for $\frac{1}{2}$

receiving the International Morse Code. When radio was first developed and ${\tt Morse}$

code was the only method of transmission, it made sense to have competent operators. With the technological developments over the years and many new modes developed, testing in only one is now outdated. The other elements have changed over the years, with the question pool being revised to stay current with

technology. The elimination of element 1 is just a continuation of that process.